

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Thursday, March 12, 2015



Weather Forecast :

Today..... Sunny. Winds will be from the northeast at 5-10 mph. Highs will be around 68.
Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Winds will be from the northeast at 5-10 mph. Overnight lows around 46.
Tomorrow Partly sunny. Winds will be from the north/northeast at 10-15 mph. Highs will be around 69.
Overnight lows around 46.
Extended Sat-Wed: Mostly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs: lower 70s Lows: mid 40s
Sunset tonight: 7:59 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 8:05 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate

Panther Junction/Foothills: Low

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	68	44	47	0.00	0.34	5.04
Chisos Basin	5400'	61	41	43	0.00	0.53	4.87
Rio Grande Village	1850'	79	41	43	0.00	0.23	1.74
Castolon	2170'	81	46	48	0.00	0.32	1.62
Persimmon Gap	2970'	73	47	47	0.00	0.74	2.46
Lajitas	2340'	77	42	42	0.00	0.54	2.17

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	3.98 ft / 67 cfs	3.86 ft / 46 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.58 ft / 108 cfs	2.59 ft / 109 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	4.58 ft / 95 cfs	4.44 ft / 67 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.90 ft / 95 cfs	2.91 ft / 98 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.66 ft / 311 cfs	4.70 ft / 127 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

All Campgrounds were full last night.

Expect wet and muddy conditions on all backcountry roads. High clearance four wheel drive recommended.

Extreme water shortage continues throughout the park. Visitors are limited to 5 gallons per day and are encouraged to conserve further when possible.

Vehicle Break-ins - Due to vehicle break-ins at the Dominguez trailhead area and Talley area, visitors are strongly advised not to leave any vehicles unattended at those locations. This advisory includes the Talley road, river access, car camping sites and the nearby section of River Road.